

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/534,262

Applicant(s)

HATA ET AL.

Examiner

Rick K. Chang

Art Unit

3729

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rick K. Chang.

(3) Takashi Ishihara.

(2) Joe Gorski.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 October 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 15,18,23,29,32 and 34.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As per our discussion, the Baker reference fails to disclose first component supply tables positioned on one side of the board transfer path and second component supply tables positioned on the second side opposite to the one side of the board transfer path. The amended claim, as discussed, overcomes the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


RICHARD CHANG
Examiner's signature, if required
PRIMARY EXAMINER